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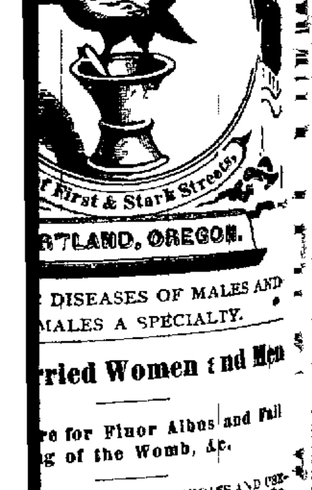

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Astounding Scandal from Michigan

Detroit, April 17 —The *Times* has a special Ann Arbor, Michigan alleging that McCloskey long the most prominent Episcopalian in Michigan has been guilty of intimacy with a young ward whom recently married to a young man named that he wrote her disgusting love letters which fell into the hands of her husband, that McCloskey has now fled the having sailed last week

The *Times* this morning April 18 —prints a long account of the alleged immoral conduct and scandalous proceedings of Episcopal Bishop Allen McCloskey. The substance of the story is that for a long time he has cohabited with a young girl whom he has educated and supported and whom he recently married to a young man of Detroit named Bannister who discovered the guilt of McCloskey, and indirectly through him, the matter has reached the public. The proof of the story lies in a number of amatory and broadly suggestive letters written by McCloskey to the girl Richards in his sudden resignation to the committee of the diocese, in the confused [illegible] which he made to the committee in his [illegible] intimacy with the girl [illegible] of some of the letters in [illegible] departure for Europe, and in the [illegible] of the dignitaries of the Episcopal [illegible] who, although they do not affirm the [illegible] refuse to deny it. On the other hand [illegible] so little authenticated that [illegible] said to be more than rumors [illegible] Bishop McCloskey denies the [illegible] declares he resigned on account of ill health and old age, and points to a life [illegible] for 74 years as his vindication [illegible] though not urged in extenuation of the letters that he was becoming [illegible] on some points, and that he wrote [illegible] out of his head The matter has [illegible] profound secret, and leaked out [illegible] There are said to be more facts [illegible] but the Detroit papers publish [illegible] about the scandal, and no interviews [illegible] have elicited any facts there

Army Changes.

Chicago, April 16.—Gen. J. W. Forsyth of Sheridan's staff, leaves here in June for Walla Walla, Washington territory to take [illegible] under Gen. Howard as head col [illegible] Gen Drum, assist. adjt gen of [illegible] goes to Washington May 1st

Return of the Postal Committee.

[illegible] April 18 —The postal party [illegible] yesterday, had a reception from the mayor and citizens and leave to day for [illegible] on the way home

The Postmaster-General's Reception.

[illegible], April 17.—Postmaster-General Key and party have arrived and will be given a reception to-night by our citizens

Lynching in Alabama.

[illegible] April 17.—A mob has just [illegible] and two negroes, who [illegible] on Saturday.

Woman's Baptist Missionary Society.

New York, April 17.—The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society to-day was numerously attended. [illegible] about one thousand auxiliary and children's bands The report of the [illegible] showed the society [illegible] 25 missionaries, aided 37 schools and supported 25 Bible women, all [illegible] China and Japan

[illegible] on His Way South.

New York, April 17.—Upon the withdrawal [illegible] of habeas corpus in the case of [illegible] in court to day, the prisoner [illegible] the control of Sergeant [illegible] office, who delivered him [illegible] of the state of South Carolina, [illegible] him, and it is supposed [illegible] south

[illegible] April 17.—Ben Evans and Eph [illegible] who assassinated Geo Shoenber [illegible] Alabama, last Friday at the [illegible] White, a white man and [illegible] were publicly lynched at that [illegible] before an immense assemblage [illegible] been [illegible] Both negroes [illegible]

Funeral of Wm. M. Tweed.

[illegible] April 17.—The funeral of Wm [illegible] place to-day from the residence [illegible] Mrs. Douglas. Only [illegible] of the family of of Tweed [illegible] where the burial [illegible] church was read by [illegible] clergyman who officiated [illegible] wedding of Tweed thirty years ago [illegible] service the remains were taken to [illegible] Cemetery, followed by about a [illegible] containing mourners

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Adjournment of Congress—Lively Work on the Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 17.—The senate resolution proposing a final adjournment of congress on the 10th of June, took the house completely by surprise, but was quickly perceived to be capable of being used as the effective means of smothering the tariff bill [illegible] of which immediately [illegible] yeas and nays on Fernando Wood's motion for its reference to the ways and means committee Nearly all Republicans [illegible] tariff bill Democrats with only two or three exceptions, united in such [illegible] to defeat this motion, and during the [illegible] parliamentary struggle they maintained a majority of 30 or 40 votes against all efforts to refer or amend the senate resolution. Finally, however, they allowed the question to go over until to-morrow, when it will come up immediately after reading the journal, and as soon as filibustering terminates a vote must be taken upon the motion to concur without amendments There is, of course, every indication at present that this motion will prevail in which case the tariff bill may be considered the [illegible] absolutely dead for this session and [illegible] this whole congress, also, as next session will be too short to admit of the possibility of [illegible] A majority of the Democrats [illegible] from their views on the tariff question [illegible] dislike the stand taken by the minority of their number, as the concurrence in the senate resolution will, to a large extent place it in the power of the senate to defeat the [illegible] by non action without apparently [illegible] any responsibility therefor and will also inevitably compel the house to [illegible] consideration of some pet measures [illegible] majority by reason of evident [illegible] to pass them and the regular appropriation bills also Earnest efforts, [illegible] will be made in caucus to-night to [illegible] means of rallying all the Democrats [illegible] to oppose so early an adjournment, and to this end a proposition will [illegible] for a formal postponement of the [illegible] bill until next December

The Railroad Commission

Washington, April 17 —The bill reported [illegible] the house railroad committee to-day [illegible] was referred to the committee of the whole house and made special order for May 15, to establish a board of Pacific railroad commissioners, provides that Charles Francis Adams, Jr, of Massachusetts Albert Fink of Kentucky, Thomas M Cooley of Michigan and their successors, to be hereafter appointed are hereby constituted a board of commissioners to be known and designated as Pacific railroad commissioners, who shall hold their offices from the date of enactment of this law [illegible] three years from the first day of January next. Before the end of said term [illegible] succeeding term of three years the president of the United States shall nominate and with the advice and consent of the senate appoint three commissioners of said board who shall hold their offices for the term of three years from the expiration of the preceding term. In case of any vacancy [illegible] occurring by death [illegible] or otherwise, the president shall in like manner, appoint a commissioner for the residue of the term, and he may in like manner [illegible] missioners [illegible] Octo[illegible] [illegible] ball [illegible] the [illegible] railroads [illegible] commissioners shall have general [illegible] Central Pacific [illegible] Kansas Pacific [illegible] Denver [illegible] to Sioux City [illegible] the Western Pacific [illegible] branch of [illegible] and of all railroad corporations [illegible] aid in lands bonds or credit by act of congress granting the same or renewing or continuing any grant heretofore made Said board shall have an office in Omaha, Neb where its records shall be kept It shall be the duty of said commission from time to time and as often as [illegible] to examine the roads of such corporations [illegible] their books and papers and to inform themselves of the condition of such roads and of their rolling stock, stations and station houses and of the manner in which they are operated [illegible] which they [illegible] for which they transport freight and passengers and of their connections and relations with each other and with other roads that they may know whether said corporations respectively furnish to the public and each other safe and convenient accommodations at reasonable rates and discharge their duties to the government, the public and each other and fully perform and accomplish the purposes for which they were established in accordance with various acts of congress under which they are organized and the laws of the land After consultation with the officers of corporations interested said commissioners shall proceed to establish rules and regulations to govern operations and management of roads of said corporations and shall supervise operations thereof so as to afford and secure to the government and people all the advantages of inter communications travel and transportation over said roads as well as to secure and enforce reciprocal rights and duties of said corporations

In order to reconcile differences of Democrats regarding early adjournment and consequent defeat of the tariff bill a caucus was held to-night at the capitol About seventy members were present Blackburn in the chair Wood of New York offered a resolution to postpone action on the senate concurrent resolution for adjournment until the 10th of May and spoke of the justice and propriety of the house taking the initiative of adjournment and against what he termed dictation of the senate Wright spoke against the passage of the tariff bill which he thought would have a depressing effect upon labor He felt satisfied that if the house would closely apply themselves to business congress could adjourn by the 10th of June It was generally agreed every representative should vote on the tariff bill according to the interests of his own section irrespective of party politics The resolution for postponement of action on senate resolution to 10th May was then adopted Business in the house to-morrow will be of such character as to place the senate resolution in the same position it was when received from that body so that the views of caucus may be carried out in accordance with the resolution for postponement of action upon it until 10th May

Logan Opposes Increasing the Retired List

Washington, April 17 – Gen Logan attacks Sargent's plan for increasing the retired list of generals, and makes an eloquent appeal for Shields

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON April 17

The senate was called to order by Secretary Gorham Ferry was elected president pro tem The vice president leaves this afternoon for a brief visit to New York

Ferry, from committee on finance, reported with amendments house bill to repeal all that part of the act of January 14 1875 known as the specie resumption act, which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to dispose of U S bonds and redeem and cancel greenback currency ordered printed and placed on calendar

Windom chairman of committee on appropriations, submitted a concurrent resolution directing the president of the senate and speaker of the house to declare their respective houses adjourned without day on the 10th June at 12 o'clock M agreed to after brief discussion by a vote of 36 to 17

Burnside's bill to remove all restrictions now existing in regard to enlistments of colored citizens in any arm of the U S army was indefinitely postponed

The vote on Blaine's amendment to indefinitely postpone Burnside's bill resulted 38 yeas 17 nays

Plumb from the committee on military affairs reported favorably the senate bill to make an additional article of war prohibiting gambling in the army placed on calendar

The senate bill extending the act of July 18[illegible] donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanical arts to the state of Colorado passed

The senate after executive session adjourned

House

After reading of the journal Blount moved to go into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill

Cox of New York and others opposed the motion desiring to have the morning hour and it being defeated the speaker called on committees for reports

The committee on banking and currency reported a bill repealing the act authorizing coinage of 20 cent silver pieces passed

Phillips from the same committee reported a bill providing for deposit of savings in a popular loan and for funding of the national debt in home bonds It provides that any person may deposit money in any sum not less than 25 cents in any postal money order office and when such deposits will reach $10, the postmaster shall issue to depositor a postal order on the U S treasury, which shall issue therefor 3-65 bonds which shall be exempt from all taxation referred to committee of the whole

Hartzell reported back bill authorizing deposit of silver bullion and issue of certificates therefor, made special order for May 9 h

Rice reported a bill extending time for completion of the Northern Pacific railroad referred to committee of the whole

The pro rata Pacific railroads commission and bill amending Pacific railroad acts identical with Thurman's bill were also reported and referred to committee of the whole

Hartzell reported a bill authorizing the deposit of silver bullion and issue of certificates therefor referred to committee of the whole and made special order for May 9 h It authorizes the issue of certificates and denomination of $10 and multiples thereof in exchange for silver bullion which certificates shall be redeemed on presentation in silver bars and dollars at the option of the treasury and shall be receivable for all dues for government

The house refused by a large majority to refer the congress adjournment resolution, it will now be passed

Hardenburgh reported back the bill making it lawful for the national banking associations to sell or dispose of the legal tender notes which they are now required to hold as a reserve fund and invest the same in United States bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent which bonds shall be held as a reserve fund Referred to committee of the whole

Also the bill amending the revised statutes so as to provide that any banking association which has paid out obligatory promissory notes signed by the president vice president and cashier of such association, may issue the same as money but when such notes are not signed by such officers the association shall be fined twenty dollars for each note so paid out Referred to committee of the whole

Blair from the railroad committee reported back the bill to facilitate the sale and settlement of public lands granted to aid in the construction of railroad lines It was referred to committee of the whole

After the morning hour a message was received from the senate [illegible] the vote to adjourn until June 10th [Applause]

The house went to the speaker's table and took up the above resolution

Wood moved to refer [illegible] moved the [illegible]

[illegible]

Wood moved to postpone till May 10th Wright [illegible]

Wright [illegible] the vote refusing to refer

[illegible]

[illegible] to morrow, the house by a vote [illegible] to [illegible]

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Roumanian Affairs

[illegible] April 17 In the conte to day [illegible] affairs said the government [illegible] not receive any proposal from [illegible] for an agreement relative to the passage of the troops The minister of M [illegible] the government to protest again [illegible] the presence of the Russian troops was withdrawn at the request of M Cogalniceano who declared the government would [illegible] rather [illegible] the liberties of the country and save it from foreign occupation

Uneasy from Long Suspense

St Petersburg April 17 —There is a vague feeling of uneasiness among well informed people to day, but no reason can be discovered here for except prolonged suspense

Russia Still Looking for an Understanding with Austria.

A Vienna correspondent says The prevailing idea is that Russia seems to favor the renewal of efforts for an understanding, with Austria Vienna however steadfastly adheres to the solution by a congress A Berlin dispatch says it is understood that in consequence of the slow progress of attempted mediation Prince Bismarck has recommended fresh negotiations between the powers themselves

The Occupation of Roumania

Vienna April 17 —The *Political Correspondence* states that the Roumanian government has been informed that 120 000 Russians would occupy the principality

London April 17 —A Vienna dispatch says that trustworthy advices indicate that the Russians although endeavoring to conclude a convention with Roumania are taking all measures to secure their communications by fortifying positions around Bucharest and Fojesti and towards the Danube

A special from Bucharest says unconfirmed rumors are current that the Roumanian government is about to retire to Krazjova

Organization of the New Government of Bulgaria.

A special from Widdin says an imperial ukase has been issued which directs the speedy establishment of the new organization of Bulgaria The assembly is to meet June 15th if possible

Bismarck Offers to Mediate

A correspondent at Berlin learns on most trustworthy authority that Prince Bismarck has offered his good offices with the view of bringing about an understanding between England Austria and Russia It is untrue that he suggested a preliminary conference at Berlin It is hoped that the result of his efforts for mediation will be known on Thursday If they are successful he will probably suggest holding a congress there shortly

A Vienna correspondent says According to a well founded report Prince Bismarck is endeavoring to obtain the simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet from the sea of Marmora and the Russians from the neighborhood of Constantinople

Sentence of Death for Conspiracy Confirmed

Belgrade April 16 —Prince Milan and Count of Cassation confirmed the sentence of death passed upon M. Thumitch formerly minister president and 35 others for complicity in the recent military conspiracy The executions will take place immediately after Easter Other persons have been sentenced to penal servitude

Troops Ordered from India.

London April 17 —News from the various news centers is not reassuring A semi official dispatch from Calcutta says the Indian government has received orders to send troops to Malta and the following regiments are designated to leave 9th Bengal cavalry 1st Bombay light cavalry 2d Ghoorkas, 13th and 31st Bengal infantry 25th Madras infantry two regiments Bombay native infantry Two Bombay field assistant quartermaster and commissary generals at Calcutta have gone to Malta to arrange for the reception of troops

A Cabinet Crisis in Constantinople

Constantinople April 17 —The contest in the cabinet continues Ahmet Vefik Effendi president of the council of ministers tendered his resignation Monday but withdrew it after conference with the sultan and Safvet Pasha Ahmed Ruchdi Pasha has been appointed minister without portfolio

Affairs at Constantinople

London April 17 —Layard British ambassador at Constantinople has gone to Ismed for two days

The Turks still occupy Batoum

[illegible] that Russians have again asked permission to occupy [illegible] or are moving near Constantinople

Both from Vienna and St Petersburg comes the report of great uneasiness and dissatisfaction in the latter city about Russia's position

Roumanians alarmed about the occupation of their country and the possibility of an attempt to disarm them, have withdrawn their army to Little Wallachia, where they boast they will make another Plevna of the Russians attack them

War Notes.

The Berlin *Post und Correspondence* says The sharp tension of diplomatic relations appears to be yielding somewhat to more pacific views

St Petersburg April 17 The *Agence Russe* says *pour parlers* appear to be taking a satisfactory turn

Vienna April 17 —The *Neu Freie Presse* learns from Berlin that Russia may ostensibly agree to England's demand to submit the entire treaty to the congress. If this course is adopted, it would show that Russia had agreed with other continental powers and that England will be isolated in her objections to the treaty

Stockholm, April 17 —The truth of the rumor that negotiations have been commenced by England with Sweden for the possession of Farol island in the Baltic is positively denied

Bucharest April 17 —Cogalniceano minister of foreign affairs, to-day confirmed the statement that the army would not allow itself to be disarmed, and had withdrawn to the Carpathian mountains to avoid collision with Russians

The commandant of the Russian division near Bucharest had informed the government that his troops would remain until they returned to Russia The cabinet had asked Russia for an explanation

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Greece Accepts the Bi-metallic Conference

London April 17 —A Paris dispatch says Greece has accepted the invitation of the United States to the international bi metallic conference

A Great Labor Struggle.

London April 17 —Notices of reduction of wages of cotton operatives in Lancashire expire to day and to morrow There is little hope of averting a struggle which will involve the stoppage of two hundred thousand looms and six million spindles and make idle no less than 120 000 people

Thunder and Hail Storm in London

London April 17 —A severe thunder storm and hail passed over London this afternoon

WEST INDIES

The Sugar Crop

Havana April 17 – Prominent merchants and planters generally consider that the reports that the deficiency in the sugar crop will amount to 30 per cent are entirely [illegible] receipts since the 1st of January [illegible] third as much [illegible] same period last year [illegible] saw it

CANADA

Committed for Bigamy

Toronto April 17 A well authenticated [illegible] bigamy has been made against Rev [illegible] and he has been committed for trial

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Workingmen vs Archbishop Alemany

San Francisco April 16 At a meeting of the Workingmen's Club of the Eleventh Ward this evening a committee was appointed to wait upon Archbishop Alemany to inquire whether he [illegible] and what he meant by his recent pastoral reported to the following effect The archbishop being absent from home at the time the committee went to his residence they were received by Rev Father Pender [illegible] vicar general who speaking for the archbishop said that he was opposed to the formation of military companies by working men to [illegible] talk to sedition [illegible] that the workingmen should uphold the constituted authorities and [illegible] their rights by ballot that they were living under the best government the world ever saw

To a remark by one of the committee that military organizations might become necessary to free a country from bondage the Father replied that if it ever became necessary to raise troops for that purpose government would attend to it He said the present leaders of the Workingmen would ruin their party and that men of a different stamp were needed to lead the movement As to the pastoral the church did not wish to meddle with politics but the pastoral was issued as advice of fathers to children The committee did not venture an inquiry as to the renting of buildings by the archbishop to Chinamen but were informed that no Chinamen were employed by him It was at first proposed to furnish the press with copies of the report but it was finally decided to reserve it

Fair Weather

The weather has changed and trade winds have been blowing to day from the north west bringing clear weather

The Workingmen's Organ Attached by Workingmen

Compositors in the office of the *Open Letter* the workingmen organ attached the concern to day for their wages The sheriff took charge but the office was subsequently released whether by payment of the amount due or furnishing security is not ascertained

Assassinated

San Francisco April 17 —About 10 o clock last night as J G Demert clerk for Hickens & Lubs grocers corner Ellis and Larkin streets had closed Laguna [illegible] he was stopped by two men who ordered him to throw up his hands He did so but in the attitude of defense when one of the robbers drew a revolver and fired at him The ball entered Demert's right side and he fell and the assassins fled The wound is pronounced probably fatal by the physicians

Bakersfield April 17 —Saturday last Hamilton Tucker and Wm Johnson were killed near Long Tom in this county Tucker was riding with his wife in one wagon and Johnson in another with Mrs Burdett sister of Tucker When half a mile this side of Long Tom, on the Glennville road, two men stepped from behind rocks on the side of the hill forty yards away and fired Johnson fell and cried out I am shot' Another shot was fired, and Tucker fell out of his wagon the ball passing near the heart killing him instantly. Mrs Tucker recognized Wm and Thomas Yokum sons of the late Isaac Yokum of Alameda county as the persons who fired the shots. Johnson died in a few moments On the evidence of Mrs Tucker the Yokums were arrested and are now here in jail The difficulty grew out of a mine dispute of long standing Great excitement exists in the neighborhood Alex Campbell Sr, is here to defend the Yokums

Application of Chinese for Naturalization Papers

San Francisco April 17 —Several Chinese merchants have made application to F A Bee and B S Brooks to aid them in obtaining naturalization papers from the federal courts Such applications will shortly be made to the United States circuit court and the bar will then be invited to discuss the question of admissibility of Mongolians to become citizens Several Chinamen have been granted papers of citizenship by Judge Hoffman and other United States judges but the question of their eligibility to the rights of citizenship has never been adjudicated in the federal courts

Mining Assessments

Best & Belcher and Gould & Curry have each levied assessments of $1 per share delinquent May 21st and 22d respectively

Petitions for Mitigation of Sentence.

Gov Irwin who is now in the city states that he has not decided to interfere with the execution of the sentence of death of John Runk who is to be hung on Friday unless in the meantime reprieved A number of petitions have been presented for mitigation of the sentence which the governor has not yet examined but it is thought they will not influence the governor to grant the reprieve

Wreck of a Whaler.

San Francisco April 17 —A report has been received at the merchants exchange of the loss of the whaling bark *Osmond* of New Bedford in the bay opposite Cape St Lucas Lower California The crew is reported to be saved

In a Dying Condition.

J G Demert who was shot by a garroter last night is believed to be in a dying condition

Another Newspaper

It is rumored that active efforts are now being made to obtain funds to start a new daily to be under control of the county committee.

THE TERRITORIES

All the country above Lewiston in Idaho is being settled rapidly

Walla Walla saloons are closed by law on days of general elections

Recent frosts have somewhat damaged Puyallup fruit prospects

Mr John Nation formerly of this city, has built up an immense foundry business at Seattle

J Sparks, who was recently severely wounded in a squatter row at Dayton, W T, is rapidly recovering

The country surrounding Mount Idaho is said to be the "finest in the world" for stock and dairy purposes

Six prisoners escaped from the Port Townsend jail last Friday night by cutting through the lower floor and tunneling out

A visitor to Steilacoom describes to us in pleasing terms the condition and appearance of that place The burnt district will soon be built over anew.

Some of the canned clams put up at Olympia by Mrs Howard have found their way to Ohio and the local papers there say they are esteemed next to canned salmon.

The new Presbyterian church at Sumner in Pierce county, W. T., was dedicated Sunday last Revs Lindsley, Whitworth and Thompson conducted the services

The waters of Northeastern Nevada flow into the Columbia and are the only streams which rise in the state that have a visible outlet to the sea and as a consequence are the only ones in which salmon are found

The Upper Columbia river is now at a high stage The Yakima river [illegible] has been bank full for the past two weeks The warm weather has melted the snow in the mountains to such a degree that we may look for very high water the coming June

[illegible] The total vote [illegible] county at the last election was 401 For delegate at large the candidates receiving the highest three votes were W A George S M [illegible] and O I Garrison [illegible] from the second judicial district B F Dennison received a majority of votes and for council district delegate Francis Henry received the highest number of votes

Republican State Convention.

Held at Salem April 17, 1878

[SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE OREGONIAN]

SALEM April 17 1878

As early as yesterday morning the delegates from several parts of the state began to gather at the capital and since that time the log rolling, and button holing side caucusing and every other appliance and art known to the wily politician or shrewd wire worker have been steadily plied but still at this hour Wednesday morning, nothing at all definite has been brought to light and there is such a multiplicity of candidates for the various offices to be run for that an actual ballot will be necessary to determine the strength of the respective gentlemen who have signified their willingness to serve the country in an official capacity

CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER

The delegates assembled at 11 o clock A M by David Goodsell Esq chairman of the Republican state central committee W C Johnson of Clackamas county nominated I C Peebles of Marion, for temporary chairman and he was elected

Wm Cornell nominated W H Harris, of Multnomah for temporary secretary and Mr Harris was chosen to that position

W T Wright, of Union county was chosen assistant secretary

J C Potter of Multnomah moved that a committee on credentials consisting of one delegate from each county be appointed

W H Odell moved to amend by appointment of five members on such committee

The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended carried

The chairman appointed J C Potter Geo W McBride Smith of Wasco Geer of Marion and Washburn of Lane

L S Scott moved that a committee of five on order of business be appointed

The motion prevailed and L S Scott, F Taylor F Jorsean Max Muller and J H Koontz were appointed

A motion to appoint a committee of one from each county as committee on platform was made and carried and the following gentlemen were chosen

Baker Geo H Dunham
Benton B W Wilson
Clackamas L J Sharp
Coos Isaiah Hacker
Clatsop, J W Robb
Curry W H Odell
Columbia S L Lovell
Douglas G O Holman
Grant F C Sells
Jackson J H Saltmore
Josephine N Langell
Lane J H McClung
Lake J C Tolman
Linn J F Backensto
Multnomah M F Mulkey
Marion D Voorhees
Polk J D Lee.
Tillamook J Terwilliger
Union H K Hines
Umatilla J C Disosway
Wasco E P McCornack
Washington J Gaston
Yamhill Henry Warren

R Knox, of Lane county, moved that a committee of five be appointed on permanent organization The motion prevailed and the chair appointed R Knox of Lane Sol Hirsch of Multnomah, J W Watts of Yamhill Wm Barlow of Clackamas, and John Cullen of Union.

On motion the convention adjourned until 1 30 P M

Afternoon Session

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SALEM April 17 1878

At 1 30 the convention re-assembled

The report of the committee on credentials was read and adopted

The report of the committee on permanent organization making the temporary officers permanent officers of the convention, was read and adopted

The report of the committee on order of business is as follows

1. Adoption of platform
2. Nomination of candidate for congress
3. For governor
4. For secretary of state
5. For treasurer,
6. For state printer
7. For superintendent of public instruction
8. District nominations
9. Election of state central committee
10. Election of chairman state central committee

The committee on platform not being ready to report the convention took a recess till 3 P M

At 3 P M the convention reassembled

Platform

The committee on platform reported the following, which was adopted

1st The Republican party of Oregon in convention assembled look with pride upon the general conduct and history of the party and reaffirm our devotion to the fundamental principles upon which the Republican party was founded Among these are unswerving fidelity to the constitution and perpetuity of the Union the preservation of the liberties and equal rights of all citizens through out the nation and the impartial administration of the laws in every part of the country for the protection and enforcement of public and private rights and the punishment of violence and crime, pure and economical administration of every department of the government state and national and we pledge the support of the Republican party to all measures honestly proposed and wisely designed to promote the prosperity of the people.

2d That a well instructed people alone can be permanently free it is therefore essential that the public school system shall be maintained in order that every child may receive such education as will pave the way to useful citizenship and we are unalterably opposed to any diversion of the public school money

3d That while we are in favor of a revenue for the support of the general government by duties on imports sound policy requires such adjustment of those duties as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country and we commend that policy of national exchange which secures to the workingmen liberal wages to the agricultural, coal and wool growing interests remunerative prices and the nation commercial prosperity and independence

4th That we are in favor of such legislation on the part of congress as will authorize settlers to appropriate such amounts of timber as may be necessary for their use

5th That we are in favor of judicious appropriations by the general government for the improvement of our rivers and seaports as well as for the construction of such lines of railway communication as will develop the resources of the country and connect our state with other parts of the union under such restrictions as will amply protect the rights of the people from unjust discrimination and extortionate charges and that in the grants of lands to railroads we favor the sale of the same by the government to the people at the lowest price for public lands giving the proceeds only to the corporations

6th That we are in favor of maintaining the public faith and credit by the honest fulfillment of our national contracts in their spirit as well as in the letter That the present condition of our public credit, and the fact that resumption of specie payments has already been practically accomplished demonstrate the wisdom of the financial policy of the Republican party, and we are opposed to the repeal of the resumption act and to repudiation in any form that we favor a uniform currency founded upon a coin basis interchangeable and convertible at par at the pleasure of the holder

7th That we condemn in the most positive manner the reckless and corrupt Democratic administration of our state affairs which has in the last eight years heaped up a state debt of nearly $1 000 000 in direct violation of the constitution and which has created new offices and increased official salaries to eat up the substance of the people and which has robbed and mismanaged the state school and university funds loaning them to partisan favorites on straw securities

8th That the office of state printer ought to be abolished and the contract let to the lowest responsible bidder

9th That the attempt by the leaders of the Democratic party of Oregon to defraud the people out of an electoral vote was an outrage unparalleled in the political history of the nation and deserving the condemnation of all true minded men

10th That we heartily indorse the efforts of the members of congress from the Pacific coast to so modify the existing treaty with China as to restrict it to commercial purposes only

NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS

Names of Baker, Hodgins and Hines of Linn and Knight of Marion were named for the nomination [illegible] Hines [illegible]

BALLOTING FOR GOVERNOR

Henry Failing D P Thompson J J Rowland and J W Watts were placed in nomination

First Ballot—Failing 44 Thompson 84 Rowland 47 Watts 23 Beekman 9

Second Ballot—Failing 48 Thompson 81 Rowland 50 Watts 6

Third Ballot—Failing 45 Thompson 88, Row and 68 Watts 4 blank 1

Adjourned till 7 30

Evening Session

The convention reassembled at half past 7

A motion to adjourn till 9 to morrow was lost [illegible]

Mr Thompson's name was then withdrawn

C C Beekman of Jackson county was placed in nomination by Mr Langell and T R Cornelius of Washington, by Mr Joseph Gaston

Fourth Ballot Hare 60 Rowland 23 Beekman 35 Cornelius 20 Failing 37 Watts 6 blank 2

Mr McBride then withdrew the name of J J Rowland

Fifth Ballot—Hare 82 Beekman 51 Failing 32, Cornelius, 11 Watts 3 blank 2

Failing's name withdrawn

Sixth Ballot—Hare 89 Beekman 83 Cornelius 4 Watts 1 J H Mitchell 1 One hundred and seventy eight votes were cast

The name of Cornelius was withdrawn

Eighth Ballot—Beekman 99 Hare 76 blank 2

Beekman's nomination was made unanimous

SECRETARY OF STATE

R P Earhart was nominated for secretary of state on first ballot, receiving 137 votes to 38 for L L Williams of Roseburg

STATE TREASURER

First ballot—E Hirsch of Marion, 70 Thos Monteith of Linn, 10 Hiram Smith of Linn, 47 Thos Charman of Clackamas 24 J G Wright of Marion 16 blank 2

Adjourned to 8 30 to morrow

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO April 17

Alpha—110 shs $6 ⅝
Alta—930 shs $7¼
Andes—600 shs 3[illegible] 100 2 50
Bullion—325 shs $3 8 125 8 90
Belcher—60 shs $3 35 105 3 30
B & B—290 shs $15½ 10 15¼
Boyle—250 shs 30c
Benton—100 shs $1 60 200 1 75
California—130 shs $27¼ 80 27¾ 100 27¾ b 30
Chollar—10 shs $26½
Crown Point—25 shs $4 0 40 4 10 150 4
Con Va—1120 shs $16¾ 280 16⅞
Caledonia—80 shs $3 15 160 2 10
Con Imperial—450 shs 40c
Exchequer—310 shs $2 55
G & C—1100 shs $7 500 7⅛ 50 7⅛
H & N—100 shs $9⅛ 270 9¼
Julia—630 shs $ 90 255 3¾
Justice—40 shs $6⅞ 500 6 ⅞
Kentuck—20 shs $7 85
Leviathan—100 shs 20
Mexican—170 shs 9⅝ 70 9¼ 50 9⅜ b [illegible]
New York—[illegible] shs 65c 200 70 25 75
North Con Va—100 shs 30c 200 25
Ophir—455 shs $27½ 60 27⅝ 20 28
Overman—155 shs $10⅜
Rough and Ready—85 shs 90c 110 85
Savage—1200 shs $13 1214 13¼ 785 13¾ 200 13¼ 00 12⅞
S Nevada—290 shs $4⅞ 95 4 80 1105 4 95 175 4 90 275 5
Silver Hill—20 shs 90c 180 85 60 80
Succor—460 75c
Solid Silver—500 shs $2⅜ 200 2 85 100 2 80
Trojan—1030 shs 50c 400 35
Union Con—125 shs $4 40
Utah—5 shs $10¼ 10 10¾ 100 1
Washoe Con—3000 shs 40c 200 45
Wells Fargo—100 shs 5c
Ward—320 shs $1,

AFTERNOON SALES

Alps—50 shs $2 20.
Argenta—100 shs 30c
Alpha—20 shs $7 90 6¾
Alta—310 shs $7¼ 35 7⅜ 200 7½, 60
Belmont—130 shs $1
Bodie—500 shs $1¾
Belle Isle—300 shs 30c 400 20
Bechtel—250 shs $2⅝
Belcher—10 shs $3 30 40 3⅛ [illegible] 3¼
Benton—170 shs $1 65 130 $1 70.
Combination—1050 shs 20c.
Con Imperial—450 shs 40c.
Con Virginia—455 shs $16¼ 130 16⅜
California—290 shs $27¼. 250 27½ 60 40 2 ⅛.
Caledonia—150 shs $2 20
Defrees—25 shs 30c 195 30.
Day—150 shs 55c 500 60 650 60.
Endowment—200 shs 60c 25 65.
Eu Cch—90 shs 49c 150 48¾
Eldorado—10 shs 50c
Exchequer—145 shs $2 55 40 2 60 200 2 50
Falcon—500 shs 90c
Grand Prize—305 shs $5⅞, 250 5¾.
Golden Terra—1 000 shs $1
G & C—220 shs $6¾ 15 7
Hussey—450 shs 50c 700 40c
Hillside—250 shs $1 20 100 1 10
Hamburg—200 shs $3
Homestake—200 shs $5
H & N—[illegible] shs $9⅛
Independence—300 shs 95c 1,225 90c.
Julia—210 shs $3 05 85 3
Leopard—105 shs 30c
Leeds—100 shs $1 30 200 1 25
Martin White—50 shs $4 50
Mod C—350 shs $2 80 610 2 85 51 2 90 450 2 95 800 3
Manhattan—70 shs $9 190 9⅛ 80 9⅜ 100 9¾
Meadow Valley—100 shs 10c.
Mexican—240 shs $9¾
Navajo—600 shs $1, 620 95c 90 90c.
Northern Belle—115 shs $7
Overman—91 shs $11
Panther—100 shs 25c
R & E—75 shs $8¾
Silver Prize—50 shs 80c
Star—100 shs $1 50 20 1 55
Savage—330 shs $13 60 13⅜
Sierra Nevada—470 shs $4⅞
Tip Top—225 shs $1 90, 200 1 90
Utah—400 shs $10¾, 110 10
Ward—50 shs 90c
Young America—300 shs 25c.

Conkling Repudiates the World's Interview.

New York April 17 —A special from Washington to the Brooklyn *Eagle* says Conkling repudiates in an ambiguous way the *World's* interview published to day

Confirmations.

Washington, April 16 —The senate confirmed Robt M. Reynolds first auditor of the treasury

Washington April 17 —The senate has confirmed Thos. H C Smith, of Ohio paymaster, U S A, with rank of major, Henry H McMullen, U S marshal for Delaware, Jas C Tolman U S surveyor general for Oregon

Relief of Homestead and Pre-emption Settlers.

The house public lands committee to day agreed to recommend for passage Wiggington's bill for the relief of homestead and pre emption settlers on restored railroad lands, and for the repayment of fees and commissions paid by innocent parties for entries of spurious soldiers' homestead scrip, etc

The fruit crop in the vicinity of Seattle has been blighted by frost

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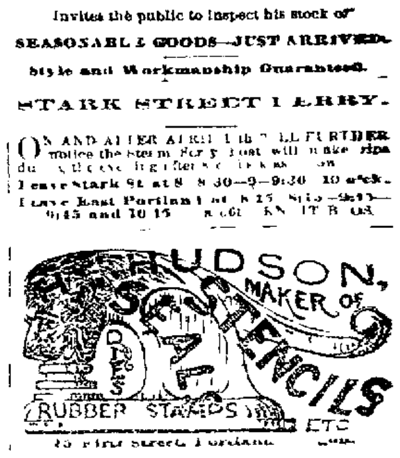
Leave East Portland at 8 15 8:45—9:15 9:45 and 10 15 [illegible]



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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 18 1878

THE ORGANIZED OFFICES

It was a great argument for adoption of state government in Oregon that a constitution had been formed which would secure economical government. Offices created were few and salaries were fixed at low figure. Every possible effort was employed to erect barriers against increase of salaries and multiplication of offices and the strongest prohibitions were introduced against additional emoluments or perquisites in any form. The people were induced to accept state government mainly on the showing that it would not be costly to them and that the advantages it would confer would be gained without entailing on them any burdens which they might have reason to apprehend would follow an attempt to maintain a state government on a limited basis of wealth and population.

For several years the experiment was satisfactory to the people. The government of the state was administered by those who were mindful of constitutional limitations. During the administrations of Governors Whiteaker and Gibbs there was no attempt to devise new ways of increasing salaries or creating official emoluments. Nor was there much departure in the direction of extravagance during the administration of Woods although in many respects the business during his term was loosely done or much neglected. But when Grover became governor the business fell into the hands of a class of men who established a system of increasing pay creating emoluments and multiplying offices until every part of the government of the state has become a complicated and expensive thing designed more for the profit of officials than for the good of the public service.

It was the boast of Gov Grover that he "organized the offices." So indeed, he did but the results prove that it is a matter for the officials who are beneficiaries of the system, rather than for the people who bear the expense of it, to boast about. Before the offices were "organized" the salaries fixed by the constitution sufficed. Since they were "organized" the occupants have come into possession of elastic and unknown emoluments. Take the case of the secretary of state the state treasurer or state printer. The pay of each of these officers has been stretched from "an inch narrow to an ell broad." Expense of management of state lands incurred mostly for benefit of officials, has exceeded any advantage which the state has derived from this "organized" branch of the service and an "organized" board for management of the educational funds of the state produces such results as the loan to the West Portland Homestead Association, and to Myers and McClane at Salem. "Organization of the offices" has enabled Mr Gilfry and Colonel Cann to get away with about $30,000 for services which it may be feared an ungrateful people will never appreciate, and has increased the pay of the treasurer of the state from eight hundred dollars a year to an amount which causes a general rush for the office by men of both parties who are alive to a good thing. Since the office of state printer was "organized" it has been costing the people about $60,000 a term. On looking over the whole field the people of the state incline decidedly to the opinion that it would be as well to disorganize the offices and return to the simple administration provided when the state government was created, and followed by both parties until certain professors of politics came to the front and "organized" things.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

It is a very sensible platform which the Republicans in convention at Salem have framed and adopted. It is not altogether free from platitude, but no platform can be because it is necessary to follow forms and fashions in work of this kind. Hence every platform is pitched in a high key and abounds in generalities. But this one has good sense enough in it to redeem minor defects. The resolution which relates to financial policy is sound and timely, while the reference to state affairs and need of better administration must commend itself to citizens without regard to party.

Mr. Beekman, whom the convention has named for the responsible office of governor, is a man well known throughout the state for integrity of character and business capacity. In his hands, should he be elected, the business of the executive office will be managed with strict regard to the interests of the state.

In this he will be ably seconded by Mr Earhart, whom the convention has named for secretary of state. Of Mr. Earhart's fitness for this position there can be no question.

Mr. Hines, the candidate for congress is favorably known for ability. Those who can find no other objection may say that his calling should exclude him from political office. This will have weight chiefly with those who find difficulty in making any other kind of objection.

As we write the work of the convention is unfinished. Our advices indicate that what has been done so far is considered quite satisfactory, and certainly the platform for good sense and sound principles is in refreshing contrast with the absurd efforts put forth by the conventions of other parties in the state.

The Attack on the President.

The following portion of Conkling's speech in the senate on the resolution of the house, came too late for publication yesterday:

The whole country will be appalled by the dishonor of this administration. I tell you sir, that never in the history of this nation has there been in an entire four years of an administration so much corruption by bartering of offices rewarding of political leaders and bargain and sale of the electoral franchise as during this past year. People will not believe it until proof is shown them but the proof will be forthcoming. People say Hayes is a good man and means well, but they do not know what they are talking about. When all the facts are known about this administration no one will attempt to excuse the man on account of his supposed goodness, nor yet because he is weak and ignorant. The acts that have disgraced this administration have all been done before the opened eyes of the president. Conkling then reviews the history of the electoral commission. He says the country was in actual danger. Yes I mean danger was real and imminent. The point of peril was not in the south but in the west. It was understood that the Republican leaders had determined to have Vice President Ferry count the votes at all hazards and declare Hayes elected and the west was determined on resistance. It was to be no child's play in that section. Gen. Steedman had 100,000 men enrolled in [illegible] regiments for the purpose of seating Tilden in office in case Vice President Ferry carried out his proposed programme. You may look astonished but these things are true. President Grant was put to his wits end. He confessed to me he did not know what to do.

The Tacoma Herald says that Mr J C [illegible] Lend Keeper of the lighthouse on Ta[illegible] [illegible] the story circulated about a [illegible] in that place some time ago is a great exaggeration. He says the wave was much higher than any one on the [illegible] since its occupancy but that it was [illegible] to the position of the regular tide and the heavy storm and should not be called a tidal wave.

[illegible] Stull of Astoria has been awarded the contract of burying the indigent dead of [illegible] during the ensuing year. He will be [illegible] $19 50 per body.

The Granite [illegible] mines on the south fork of [illegible] are said to be paying well.

A PLATFORM EVISCERATED

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM EXAMINED BY A DEMOCRAT—ITS CRUDITIES AND BLUNDERS AND FOLLIES EXPOSED

SALEM April 15, 1878

To the Editor of the Oregonian

I am a Democrat but one that denies the right or power of any convention to bind my opinion or conscience by resolutions absurd contradictory and at variance with the principles of common honesty. As such I [illegible] sections 2 3 and 4 of the platform adopted by the late Democratic state convention which I propose to review seriatim.

Section 2 declares that we heartily approve the action of congress in remonetizing silver that we believe that all money made a legal tender by government should be of equal value.

Now what is the action of congress referred to? It is an act authorizing the issue of a silver dollar of 412½ grains of standard silver the bullion value of which is 90 cents while the authorized gold dollar contains 25·8 grains of standard gold the bullion value of which is 100 cents. There is not much in this to heartily approve in the score of maintaining an equality in the value of our coinage.

The next declaration is: "We are in favor of paying all the obligations of the government in greenbacks so called when the pecuniary interest of the people is promoted thereby except where otherwise expressly provided."

We presume the qualifying clause "when the pecuniary interests &c," is intended as a crumb for the labor reform fellows and means when greenbacks are *cheap* as they will certainly be when they are ground out in the plant ties contemplated in the next section of the platform. But first what are the obligations of the government referred to? They are its bonds and notes—greenbacks so called. Of the former there are outstanding about eighteen hundred millions something over two hundred millions of which were issued before the passage of the legal tender acts when gold and silver coin constituted the only lawful money of the country and are as lient as is the law under which they were issued as to the kind of money in which they are payable. The remaining sixteen hundred millions excepting only sixty million "currency sixes" are all payable *in coin* either upon the face of the bonds or under the provisions of the various loan acts under which they were issued—the acts of March 3 1863 March 3 1864 March 3 1865 July 14 1870 and July 14 1871. Of the other class of obligations—the greenbacks so called—there are now outstanding about $350 000 000. The first of these were issued under the act of February 25 1862 which provides also for their redemption together with all the other obligations of the government by providing *a coin* sinking fund from the receipts for duties on imports which provision is still in force and out of this fund the government has already paid off over four hundred millions of the public debt. But to make assurance doubly sure and thereby enable the government to refund the debt at a lower rate of interest congress supplemented all the previous loan acts by what is known as the public credit act approved March 18 1869 entitled "An act to strengthen the public credit" which reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the U S of A in congress assembled. That in order to remove any doubt as to the purpose of the government to discharge all just obligations to the public creditors, and to settle conflicting questions and interpretations of the laws by virtue of which such obligations have been contracted it is hereby provided and declared that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment *in coin* or its equivalent of all the obligations of the United States not bearing interest known as U S notes and of all interest bearing obligations of the United States except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of any such obligations has expressly provided that the same may be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold or silver. * * * * * And the United States also solemnly pledges its faith to make provision at the earliest practicable period for the redemption of the U S notes in coin.

Now as the government has already as I have shown otherwise expressly provided for the redemption of all its obligations including the *greenbacks* we are constrained to denounce this plank as mere claptrap and a slur upon the intelligence of the party and people of this state.

Sec. 3 declares "That we regard the forced resumption of specie payments as greatly aggravating the depression and distress consequent on a long season of inflation and extravagance. We, therefore favor the repeal of the act requiring resumption Jan 1, 1879."

Denouncing inflation and the extravagance it has begotten as the cause of the depression and distress it prescribes continued inflation as the remedy which is simply absurd. After having fairly passed through the trying ordeal preparatory to resumption it would be the worst of policies for us to lose our hold and lose all that we have gained. Just as it would be the height of folly for the inebriate who has quit his cups to be driven to another debauch by his throbbing head and shattered nerves. It is impossible for a nation to indulge in the protracted intoxication of an irredeemable currency without suffering the pangs incident to the return to a sound basis hence there is for us no royal road to resumption yet we must regard as extremely fortuitous the unparalleled balance of trade in our favor the result of our commerce with other nations amounting last year to over $160 000 000 and in the last three years to more than the entire amount of United States notes outstanding. This gold surplus has gone largely into the vaults of the banks that must also resume with the government, where it remains locked up by the premium on gold but the moment the goal is reached and resumption is an accomplished fact it will be thrown into the circulation and produce a healthy inflation or rather infusion, of over $200,000 000 in gold into our currency which will give such an impetus to our manufactures and other industries as will be felt throughout the land. After resumption the process of redemption will go quietly forward absorbing any redundancy of the currency without any sudden contraction of its volume.

Even should adverse and unforeseen circumstances cause such a stringency in the money market as to necessitate another suspension of specie payments the government will have reduced its obligations very materially in amount, besides it will have strengthened its credit by virtuous endeavor and shown the sincerity of its intention to make redemption keep pace with the ability to pay. "The way to resume is to resume."

Section 4 recites that "the gratuity of near $24,000 000 now paid the national banks by the government is simply levying tribute upon the people for the benefit of the capitalist. We therefore favor the repeal of the law under which they were established." Now let us examine if this be a true statement. By "gratuity" we presume is meant the interest paid by the government on the bonds deposited by the banks to secure their circulation which according to the report of the comptroller of the currency, is *not* $24,000 000 but $17 588 816 of which amount there is returned to the treasury in the form of a direct tax (a *war tax* from which they have never been relieved) upon their circulation and deposits—about seven and a quarter millions—leaving a *fraction* over ten millions paid by the government instead of seventeen and one-half millions which it would cost the government if these same bonds were in private hands. But we must not count this ten millions as being clear profit to the banks, indeed the interest at a fair rate upon the reserve they are required to keep on hand amounts to more than that sum. Besides, they are subjected to the constant surveillance of the government to whose officers their vaults and books are required to be always open. The national banking system, with its checks and safeguards for the security of its bill holders and depositors is not the creature of the banks of capitalists but of the government which forced the banks to organize under it, by imposing a penalty of ten per centum upon every bank note other than the national notes or greenbacks paid out by any bank or banker. The removal of that penalty would revive the old system of banking and again flood the country with a heterogenous currency a more profitable system for the banker but fraught with evil for the bill holder and depositor.

One great benefit derived by the government from this system was the placing of a large amount of U S bonds where they could not be disturbed. If in private hands they would be liable to be thrown upon the market whenever the credit of the government was threatened, which would tend to depreciate their value as well as that of the United States notes. It also made the banks the interested custodians of the public credit, and thus insured their co operation in protecting it. Then after the repeated issue of greenbacks had shaken the confidence of the business public in that sort of currency by reason of the unrestricted authority of the government to issue its notes the national bank system enabled it to stop their issue and substitute a currency based upon the personal credit and character of the bankers of the country secured by a deposit of U. S. bonds, so that the bill holder might feel perfectly secure so long as the government maintained its existence.

Sec 4 also favors "the direct issue by the government, of currency receivable for all public dues sufficient to supply the place of the present bank note circulation."

This would increase the amount of U S notes to over 650 millions which would be in direct violation of the pledge of the government in the act of June 30 1864. This is the last of the acts authorizing the issue of U S notes passed just after the passage of the national bank act, and provides as follows:

"Nor shall the total amount of U S notes issued or to be issued, *ever exceed* four hundred millions of dollars and such additional sum not exceeding fifty millions of dollars, as may be temporarily required for the redemption of a temporary loan."

In conclusion, if the Democratic party has a record on the question of finance it is in favor of no kind of currency not convertible into coin at the option of the holder.

The last national platform contains this plank: "We denounce the failure for all these eleven years of peace to make good the promise of the legal tender notes which are a changing standard of value in the hands of the people and the non payment of which is a disregard of the plighted faith of the nation."

Contrast this frank declaration in favor of a sound currency with the balderdash of this state [illegible] the difference between the average Oregonian or Ohio greenbacker and a NATIONAL DEMOCRAT

Please Forbear

From the Chicago Tribune April 3

Concerning the rumor that Theodore Tilton and his wife are about to come together again and regard each other as white-souled creatures and that sort of thing the public cares but little. Possibly it is the best thing for both of them to do. They are the best judges of that. The aspect of the case that people generally are a little nervous over is that part of the story which says Tilton's new departure is only for the vile purpose of getting control over his former wife in order that he may get from her another confession with which he may effectually crush his arch enemy Beecher. If that is his ulterior purpose, all decent people will hope and pray he may be thwarted. We have had a surfeit of that deplorable business and want no more of it. Let the contemplated reunion of the Tiltons take any other shape but that. The publication of that great trouble and trial did more to debauch the minds of the young people of this country and familiarize them with improper thoughts than all other scandals combined. The previous good character and prominence of the principal parties engaged in the sad affair had the tendency to give the color of respectability to lewdness in eyes not morally clear and many a wrong-doer of both sexes gladly believed the worst to be true because it furnished them with high authority and excuse. No, no Mr Tilton don't trouble the courts and especially don't trouble the newspapers with any more of this. Your own was bad enough before.

Foreign journals are rife with details of new experiments with the telephone. It seems to furnish a measure of very delicate electric currents and may prove a more sensitive instrument than the galvanometer. Its use in estimating electrical resistance upon ocean cables is predicted by some experimenters. The Chinese have chosen the telephone in preference to the telegraph as the latter has not been adapted to their language and perhaps cannot be directly since they have practically no alphabet or what amounts to the same thing several thousand words constitute the alphabet and are not divisible into letters. It is said that speech has been transmitted 100 miles by a telephone in China. The instrument has also crossed the Caucasus and was recently used for song and conversation between Tiflis Georgia and Tabreez Persia a distance of more than 300 miles.

DIED

In this city April 17 of diphtheria William David beloved son of William and Jane C Honeyman aged 4 years 1 months and 1 days.

Funeral Thursday at the residence of the parents Ninth and Taylor streets at 2 P M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

100 Silk Parasols AT CLEARANCE prices for sale at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A MIDDLE AGED COMPETENT WOMAN TO do general housework in a small family no washing. Inquire at corner of Mill and Tenth sts or Nos 8 and 10 Front st. ap18d3t

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IN THIS CITY ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 17 A Fair Leather POCKET BOOK containing a Note of $610 in favor of J H Kirby against Engle & Grubbe. It also contains other valuable papers. All persons are hereby warned against purchasing said note. Any one returning the Book and contents to the Oregonian office will be suitably rewarded. ap18tf

TO HOTEL KEEPERS

A THOROUGH HOTEL MAN OF FIFTEEN years experience wishes a position as Manager or Clerk would run a Hotel on share of profits or lease a furnished one. Best of reference as to competency, &c. Oregon or W T. Address R R TYLER this office. ap17d t

To the Ladies of Portland. YOUR attention is called to the elegant Furniture being turned out by EDWARDS & BIRMINGHAM Centennial Block. They have just received a superb lot of Furniture Coverings in Raw Silk Tapestry Cashmeres and Satins. Goods sold as low as the lowest and as good as the best. Call

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AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Portland Macadamized Road Co will be held at the White House on Saturday April 20 1878 at [illegible] P M for election of Directors and other business. By order of the Board of Directors W S CALDWELL Secretary

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon In Bankruptcy. In Re Wise and Hass bankrupts. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estates of the bankrupts above named in bankruptcy. R H LORD Assignee Portland Ogn April 17 1878 ap18law3Th

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday

April 25th, 26th & 27th,

From 1 to 5 o clock P M

And have also added Two more Prizes.

Entries to all will be free if entries are made on or before Saturday April 20th.

1st Prize—Handsomest and Brightest Baby under 2 years		$50
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3d Prize—Tiniest Baby " "		25
4th Prize—Best Pair Twins under 3 yrs		20
5th Prize—Handsomest Girl under 5 yrs		15
6th Prize— " Boy " "		15
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The Prizes will be presented on the plan which has been heretofore advertised.

No names will be published except those gaining prizes.

We wish to state that for the mothers who cannot make it convenient to remain with their children that a matron will be in attendance to take care of such.

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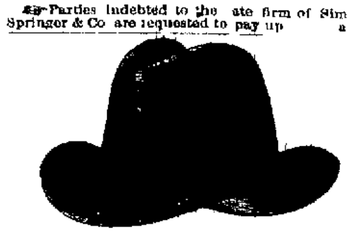

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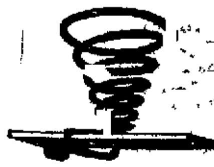

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Ladies called [illegible] at the [illegible] St. [illegible]

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Ladies, call and look at those bundles at B [illegible]

PASSOVER

The general festival Passover [illegible] celebrated by our Jewish fellow citizens has been instituted according to the Biblical mandate ages since in commemoration of an event which marked the entrance of Israel into the history of a nation bearing a divine mission. Customs ceremonies festivals established many years after the event alluded to have been forgotten. Not so the festivals which in the course of Israel's history arose like signs marking its progress. [illegible] the lineal descendants of a tribe race or nation should celebrate an event which affected the character and fate as it were of their ancestors celebrated after a lapse of nearly 4000 years in almost the identical manner in which they saw fit to commemorate it. An event which at that time influenced the fortunes of one of them [illegible] has determined the religious course of the civilized world. The great religions of the world—Christianity and Mohammedanism—build upon the rock established by Moses and the moral code of the present day governing nations is founded upon the sublime rules engraved on the tablets of Sinai. Verily the stone which the masons rejected has become the corner stone.

The exodus of the Jews from Egypt and the subsequent establishment of Israel as a nation is of more than mere Jewish national interest it is of universal import. The force which brought victory to the enslaved Jews is at work to day: it brings victory to all that yet suffer from prejudice and oppression. The work of deliverance may take more or less time but it will come and what gave strength to the slaves in Egypt—their confidence in the Supreme Judge—is the hope and strength of all who small in numbers contend against great wrongs. History teaches indeed that victory is not with the strong nor triumph with the powerful but it is with the just and the righteous.

MAIL IRREGULARITIES

We are in receipt of the following letter from a prominent gentleman residing in Albany. The letter bears date of April 17th and the writer says:

Cannot something be done to stop the frequent irregularities in the arrival of THE DAILY OREGONIAN here by mail? Last week one day was missed and yesterday again we got no paper. I think the fault lies with the mail clerk on trains in letting the package pass Albany. Could not the matter be represented to the postal authorities in Portland so as it could be remedied? There is a great deal of complaint about it and it is damaging to the interests of your paper. Please inquire into this and try and remedy it.

The following note from Corvallis has also been received under date of the 16th inst:

THE DAILY OREGONIAN has failed to come twice within a week and the subscribers are doing considerable growling for they do not like to miss as many papers as they have been doing of late. Who is to blame?

These letters are published in no captious spirit and with no desire to do injustice to any one. We insert them to assure our patrons that such complaints are not allowed to pass unheeded. The fault does not rest with this office for the papers are placed regularly in the mails in proper shape. Every possible effort is made by the manager of THE OREGONIAN to have the paper reach its readers regularly and in time. That some one is responsible for these irregularities can not be denied and whoever is at fault deserves censure. We assure our readers that the matter shall be promptly investigated and the irregularities complained of remedied as speedily as possible.

BRIEF NOTES

Steamer due to morrow

How do you like the ticket?

The house moving mania has begun

Mr Van Rensselaer will put up a brick building at the southeast corner of Yamhill and First streets

The remainder of the stock of groceries in the store of John O Connor will be sold at auction on Saturday morning at 10 A M

Mr Leonard proposes to construct a large two-story brick building this season at the corner of First and A streets. It will be about 50 feet square

The 12th of May will be Tammany Day. The various societies of Red Men in this city propose to celebrate the day or the day following as the 12th comes on Sunday in magnificent style

Hardin Nolan, a man who was sent to the penitentiary from this county six months ago for adultery is a deserter from Co G 1st cavalry U S A stationed at Walla Walla. His term of imprisonment expired yesterday. An officer went up to arrest him as soon as he was released

We learn from Mr Gray, of the steamer *Vancouver* that a crowd of Portland hoodlums visited Vancouver on Monday night and conducted themselves in a most disgraceful manner. They tore down and mutilated signs hauled wagons to obscure places and damaged them badly smashed several windows and finally fired a number of pistol shots into a tenantless house

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY April 17 1878

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

John Barrett vs Wm Steel, assignee—demurrer to amended bill—special cause of demurrer sustained with leave to amend his bill at once—general demurrer overruled

Coos Bay Wagon Road company vs Crocker—demurrer sustained and plaintiff allowed to re-state his case in a bill in chancery in 30 days

The Dalles cases vs The Missionary Society of the M E church—demurrers overruled general and special with leave to the defendant to set up and insist upon the same matters in this answer on final hearing and plaintiff directed to re plead in a bill in chancery in 30 days

Wesley Williams vs Murray—set for trial Monday April 22 1878

Court adjourned until Monday April 22d

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

James W Lanahan a native of Ireland admitted to citizenship

In re H Boyd—petition to correct description in deed to Geo M Wells allowed

In re Joseph Kellogg—report of sale confirmed.

In re A W Sturgis—petition to sell real estate referred to register

Court adjourned until Monday April 22d at 10 o'clock A M

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

W V Rinehart vs R Lippett—cause removed to the United States district court

Dodd vs Hannon—demurrer to complaint overruled, and Saturday next, at 10 o'clock A M allowed in which to file answer

S P Lee vs Granger Market company—motion to strike out parts of the answer of W H Musgrove argued and submitted

H Rhodes vs H Wagner—ordered to show cause

SOCIAL EVENTS.

An invitation and complimentary tickets to attend a social party to be given at the Chemeketa hotel Salem, on the evening of April 26th under the auspices of the Undine boating club, have been received

The social party given last evening at the Red Men s Wigwam under the auspices of Multnomah Tribe, was well attended and proved a very enjoyable occasion. Splendid music was furnished the calling was entirely satisfactory and the hours passed pleasant enough to both participants and spectators. The dancing was continued until a late hour this morning

PASSENGER LIST.

This morning at 5 o'clock, the steamer *City of Chester* will sail hence with freight and the following passengers

H C Allen,	F G Bochon
Mrs Ach	Miss M Lucich,
Capt L S Babbitt,	Mrs R K Eaton,
Mrs Miller,	J F Etheridge,
F A Ruse	J W Williams
Sam Chung,	G W Walker

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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

AT 7:57 P M

	Barometer	Ther	Wind	Rainfall	Weather
Portland	[illegible] 03	[illegible]	S	00	Cloudy
Olympia	29 90	0	0	01	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 8			0[illegible]	Cloudy
Red Bluff	[illegible]		S		Fair
Sacramento	30 0	[illegible]	S	00	Clear

POLICE COURT NOTES

M [illegible] larceny dismissed [illegible] B [illegible] drunk $ 0 John Murphy drunk and disorderly $ [illegible] Kull drunk and disorderly continued until [illegible] day

LECTURE.—Rev M May s lecture on The Exodus from Egypt will take place next Sunday evening at Beth Israel synagogue at 7 30 P M

Antique pottery for decoration materials sold only in Portland by Mrs M A Warner

Frank Barnes wants you to come and see him. Ice cream in season

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING APRIL 17 1878

Last evening a regular meeting of the common council was held at the chamber at 30 o clock

His Honor Mayor Newbury not being present on motion Councilman S[illegible] was [illegible] president pro tem

R J Durham auditor and clerk and Capt Al[illegible] in attendance

[illegible] Stephens Wiley absent [illegible]

[illegible] the minutes of the [illegible] meeting were [illegible] corrected

PETITIONS

The petition of [illegible] asking for a rebate [illegible] of city taxes was referred to the [illegible] ways and means

[illegible]

[illegible] the committee on ways and means [illegible] who was referred the report of the city treasurer the committee reported that they had examined the report and found everything correct. The report was adopted

From the committee on fire and water [illegible] who was referred the petition of W [illegible] Lundberg asking for the right [illegible] through the city for [illegible] purposes. The committee reported in favor of granting the petition. Report adopted

A report was read from the police judge stating that a certain person was entitled to receive fees as a witness. Report adopted

The following report was received from the auditor read and adopted

To the Honorable the Common Council: The report of the police judge for the quarter ending March 31 1878 shows

Fines collected city cases	$ 88 00
Fines collected state cases	75 00
Fees of judge state cases	31
Fees of chief of police state cases	30 00
Fees of chief of police civil cases	3 00
Fees of judge civil cases	10 80
	$[illegible] 85

For which amounts the treasurer s receipts have been filed

One hundred and nineteen dollars witness fees are due as follows B Brash $10 00 F M Arnold $10 00 H F Williams $8 50 M F Sheehan $18 00 H Johnson $10 20 H C Barton $8 50 Sam Cason $3 40 John Knox $ 10 R Gwynne $ 10 J S Hamilton Wm Corbett John Rottner L W Howard J V Lankin E Gillagher H Humbell Jerry Knox Wm Knox John McCarty T Coyne [illegible] Williams J H Childs J K Ladd Geo Bogot J F Williams Andy DuBois C Flanders W H Eppinger J E Evans Lum King Charles Eagan and George Evans $1 00 each

The following persons are entitled to $1 00 each as jurors [illegible] Ayres D W Crandall S Rosenblatt

Respectfully R J DURHAM
Auditor and Clerk

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were ordered paid J S [illegible] $ 50 A G Walling $12 50 Chapman & Beard $ 50 OREGONIAN $[illegible] Thos Huntington $11 W Jackson [illegible] $ D Mackay $4 [illegible] Willis $7 50 [illegible] W Davis $47 5[illegible]

The motion to take from the table the petitions of B F Goodwin and Mr Waltz asking for a reduction of taxes was lost

ORDINANCES

The following ordinances were presented from the committee on streets and public property

Declaring the probable cost of improving Front street from Clay to Sheridan read three times and passed

Making appropriation out of the fund for the improvement of Front street between Clay and Sheridan read three times and passed

Declaring the probable cost of improving Taylor street from Third to Fourth read three times and passed

Making an appropriation out of the fund for the improvement of Taylor street from Third to Fourth read three times and passed

To change and re establish certain grades on G street read twice and laid over

Providing for the time and manner of improving G street from North Fourth to North Thirteenth read twice and laid over

To change and establish certain grades on B street read twice and laid over

The following ordinance was presented by Councilman Opitz

An ordinance to secure the protection of property and the cleanliness of the city read twice referred to the committee on judiciary

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read and adopted

Resolved That the city attorney be instructed to commence suit to compel the Portland Street Railway Company to place their track upon the established grade of First street from Madison street to the south end of the line of said railway

Resolved That notice be given that the common council propose to improve Front and North Front street from the north line of Ash street to the south line of F street by grading laying sidewalks crosswalks and gutters and by macadamizing the street the full width thereof

Resolved That C W Burrage P W Gillette and Shubrick Norris be and are hereby appointed viewers of the proposed lateral extension of N Second street from the north line of A street to its intersection with N Front street to meet at the office of the auditor and clerk of the city of Portland on Saturday April 27th 1878 at 10 o clock A M for the purpose of making such view and an assessment of damages and benefits

Resolved That the auditor and clerk be and is hereby instructed to give notice of the appointment of said viewers and of the time and place of meeting in the manner provided by law

Resolved That notice be given that the common council propose to change the grade of N East Park street at the following intersections E street from 1 feet to 22 feet above the base of grades F street from 21 feet to 22 feet above the base of grades

On motion the council adjourned

DECLINED—PLACE SUPPLIED

Rev Joseph Emery of Corvallis who was nominated for superintendent of public instruction by the state Democratic convention which met at Portland last week has written a letter declining the nomination

The following dispatch received here last evening, will indicate what action has been taken by the committee

SALEM April 17 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN
The Democratic central committee have supplied Rev Jos Emery s place with Hon T J Stites of Linn county
J M SHEPHERD

When you want a capital lunch go to Barnes at Central Market

Ladies wrappers and underwear always to be found at Mrs Ach s Second and Morrison

A small lot of human hair switches just received to be sold cheap, by Mrs Chas Tichnor

Friedlander, the jeweler has removed to 13 First street next to Barnes Confectionary with an increased stock

Received, a lot of calico wrappers (lined waists) from $1 50 and upwards also a lot of lace bibs from 25 cents and upwards Mrs Chas Tichnor 125 First street

Abell, the photographer has just made a new display of photos taken recently. They are fine. He is doing a rushing business, judging by the assortment displayed

Mrs Dr. Bush, graduate of the Homeopathic School, member of State Med Society of California treats all diseases of women and children. Office cor 2d and Morrison. Consultation free. Electrical treatment a specialty

Davidson Brothers have never done so large a business as they are now doing. None but good work can go out from their gallery. As they operate on their own capital they propose to maintain low prices for all photographic work. Gallery First and Yamhill streets Portland

NEW CLOTHING STORE.—M Rosenblatt has just returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected stock of clothing—consisting of youths size of boys clothing, as well as men s clothing in the latest styles—which he is prepared to sell cheaper than any other house in the city. Be sure to call before you buy

Dr Adams Medical and Surgical Institute at Hood River, is now open. Chronic diseases of every description are being treated with astonishing results. Do not throw away money on experiments, but go to Hood River and get cured. Board and treatment per week $ [illegible] board without treatment $6 invariably in advance

DR C M WOOD MAGNETIC PHYSICIAN

[illegible] Liver Complaint Disease of the Kidneys Dyspepsia Indigestion Spinal [illegible] Pains in the Side Back Shoulders Hip and Chest Headache Neuralgia Heart Disease Rheumatism Chronic and Acute [illegible] Diseases [illegible] Weak Eyes [illegible] Bronchial Affections [illegible] and General Debility caused by any of the above affections

OFFICE—Northwest corner of Third and Morrison streets Portland

ABANDONMENT OF CAMP HARNEY.

[illegible] EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Learning from an authentic source that the military authorities of the Pacific have [illegible] abandoning either Camp Bidwell in Northern California or Camp Harney in Eastern Oregon I desire to call your attention to the subject. The public understand that frontier military posts are established for the protection of settlers not simply as convenient and agreeable places of residence for army men and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] nearest to the point of danger

The [illegible] reason why Bidwell [illegible] and [illegible] why Harney [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] when first established but the [illegible] and the removal of [illegible] to the Malheur agency have taken away the only reason or pretext for its continuance. There are only about 100 Indians within 100 miles of Bidwell a band of lazy Piutes under Ocheho who are hired round that post encouraged to remain off their reservation so that their presence in Surprise valley may [illegible] pretext for the presence of the military. An Indian agent who visited Bidwell last fall with the intention of removing this band experienced bitter opposition from the settlers and was plainly told that the removal of the Indians would result in the abandonment of the post. Both objects should be consummated. The Indians should be removed to their proper reservation and the abandonment of the post would speedily follow or by parity of reasoning if the post were abandoned the Indians would immediately go where they belong. Harney on the other hand is in the heart of the Indian country on the edge of the Malheur reservation 100 miles north of Bidwell and within easy striking distance of tribes that threaten soon to be troublesome. It is in immediate proximity to Harney and John Day valleys to the settlements on Burnt river Willow creek and other thickly settled portions of Baker and Grant counties and its discontinuance would expose a very large area of territory to Indian depredations and result ultimately perhaps in an expensive war

I hope you will call the attention of our representatives in congress to this matter and urge them to prevent the removal of troops from so important a point and demand that they bring the subject before the proper authorities without delay.

F

Spring and summer catalogues of Madame Demorest s reliable dress patterns at agency of Mrs Chas Tichnor First street opposite Oregon Furniture Emporium. Send stamp for catalogue

Dr R F Price, 120 First Street, Portland, Oregon

Dr R F Price graduate of a German university devotes special attention to the cure of CHRONIC DISEASES whatever their nature may be particularly those of a *delicate complicated* or *private* character. Bad effects of *youthful follies* quickly cured. Manhood restored. *Prompt relief for ladies out of health.* Diploma and *testimonials* open for inspection. *No flattery*. No quackery! No deception

KIDNEY DISEASES DROPSY and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs are cured by HUNT S REMEDY. Hundreds who have been given up by their Physicians to die have been cured by HUNT S REMEDY. All diseases of the Kidneys Bladder and Urinary Organs are cured by HUNT S REMEDY

An Astonishing Fact

A large proportion of the American people are to day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism take the advice of druggists and your friends and try one bottle of Green s August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent

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On hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars Chewing and Smoking Tobacco the best and cheapest in the city. Call judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail stores here. Front street bet. F and G and 38 First street.

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Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

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DEAD
certainty but another question is agitating the great
BODY
of people because it is one that touches their pocket books and where a place can be
FOUND
where their earnings can be invested on honest principles but it is a fact that cannot be
CONCEALED
from the people. I the undersigned call your attention to my new Stock of Clothing. It is
IN
every respect complete and if you intend to buy clothing you will save money in
A
very great degree by giving me a call and examining my stock and prices. I know full
WELL
that it will be to your interests to call at
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Corner First and Morrison sts

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95 Front Street, Portland,
Wholesale Dealers in Fine
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J. H. CUTTER and MILLER'S EXTRA
Old Bourbon Whiskies.
Constantly on hand a large Assortment of Goods in our line

Shindler & Chadbourne,

Dealers in and Manufacturers of
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CENTER TABLES.
In Walnut Ash and Maple
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JOHN BARBEY,
Yamhill Street, near Second
Repairs Sewing Machines
Of all kinds
SECOND HAND SEWING MACHINES of all kinds for sale at $ to $ [illegible]

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Direct from New York such as
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ORNAMENTS
PATTERN HATS
Also a full assortment of
CHILDREN'S CHEMISE, DRAWERS,
Short and Long Sleeved APRONS,
and PILLOW SHAMS
AT THE CITY OF PARIS.
MRS. H. ACH,
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SPRING GOODS!
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Ladies' genuine Balbriggan Hose, $2 50 per box.
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Cotton and Wool Flannels all qualities and prices.
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"DR J F WIGHTMAN'S PROCESS"
THE LAST MONTH
Persons requiring the Wightman Process will please send their order before the [illegible] of this month (April) as it positively closes [illegible] by applying at once [illegible]
Those living at a distance can be treated just as well by letter as if present
Address Dr J F WIGHTMAN Postoffice Box [illegible] Portland Oregon [illegible] at residence south side of Madison west of First street apsdawif

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[illegible] S[illegible]

We shall offer for the balance of the season our entire
NEW STOCK
AT
Astonishing Low Prices!
And present the following
EXTREME BARGAINS!
For the inspection of the public

500 pieces handsomest Prints in the city, 16 yds for	$1 00
11 cases Lonsdale and White Rock Muslin, at	10c
50 pieces Barnsby Table Damask	50c
30 " Shaker Flannel, at	15c
Bleached Canton Flannel, at	10c

DRESS GOODS.

100 pieces new style Dress Goods	25c
50 " extra fine Dress Linen	25c
300 pcs Linen Embroidery to match	12½c
50 pcs Elegant Spring Matalasse	37½c
Black and Colored Alpacas	25c

LOOK AT THIS!
Every Lady purchasing Five Dollars worth of Dress Goods will be presented with any of Madame Demorest's Latest Fashionable Patterns!

BLACK SILKS.

Heavy Black Silk reduced to	90c
" Gros Grain Silk reduced to	1 25
Extra quality " "	1 75
Superior " reduced from $3 to	2 25
Sublime " " " 4 50 to	3 50
Colored Trimming Silks reduced to	1 00

DAMAGED GOODS

150 doz. Towels, slightly damaged, worth $3, reduced to	$2 00
100 Bed Comforters, reduced to	1 25
20 pcs 6-4 Bleached Sheeting, slightly damaged	20c

PARASOLS.
1050 Alpaca Parasols.

16 inch	$1 25
18 inch	1 50
26 inch	1 75

232 Twill'd Silk Extra Quality.

16 inch	$2 50
18 inch	2 75
20 inch	3 00
22 inch Sun Umbrellas	3 50
2 inch " "	4 00

Gingham Parasols, from 40c to 75c.

SUNDRIES.

100 doz Men's British Socks	12½c
100 doz Ladies' striped Cotton Hose.	16⅔c
300 pieces Mosquito Net	60
100 doz. Napkins.	1 00
50 doz. Napkins, superior Quality	1 25
300 Pansy Corsets, reduced to	1 00
Nottingham Lace ... "	25c
100 Honeycomb Quilts "	1 00
1000 Initial Hdkfs "	25c

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50 Men's Union Cass. Suits red'd to	$7 50
50 " Summer " " "	8 50
50 " Heavy " " "	10 00
30 " best fine " " "	15 00
20 " Diagona " "	10 00
2[illegible] " Eng. Worsted " "	12 00
25 " " " fine " "	20 00

BOYS' CLOTHING
At Greatly Reduced Rates.

100 Men's Un'n Cass Pants red'd to	$1 75
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SHOES.

120 prs Kid Fox Shoes	$1 25
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The well known reputation of our House, makes it almost unnecessary to state that
EVERY ARTICLE
in the foregoing list will be furnished at prices quoted, and every article
Warranted as Represented.
Respectfully,
P. SELLING,
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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &C.

THE S[illegible]!
Special Announcement!

THE BULK OF OUR SPRING STOCK IS NOW opened up and will be found complete in every department.
The rush of customers we have had for the last ten days fully attests the quality and price of our Goods.
In order to maintain our hold on the public we have resolved to place our Immense Stock before our patrons at a still further reduction in prices. One visit to our Warehouse will convince the most skeptical of the genuineness of what we advertise. We would call special attention to a lot of

Striped Summer Silks,

To be cleared at 70 cts per yard, well worth	$1 00
Heavy Black Silk $1 pr yd reduced from	1 25
Heavy Black Silk $1 25 per yard, reduced from	1 50
27 in Extra Heavy $2 00 per yard, reduced from	2 50

BLACK GOODS.
To reduce our heavy stock of Black Cashmeres we have made a sweeping reduction on every line.

FANCY DRESS GOODS.
We have on hand a very heavy stock of Summer Goods well bought, suitable for this market, which we will sell at such prices as will effect a speedy clearance. A large lot of
Mohairs, solid and fancy colors, from 12½ to 25 cents per yard.
Lustres in all shades, 12½ to 25 cents.
40 inch Camel's Hair Cloth, $1 00, worth $1 75.
40-inch British Cashmeres, 37½c, reduced from 50c.
A corresponding reduction has been made in every line of Dress Goods throughout our establishment. We have a large lot of

Wool and Fancy Shawls,
Bought very cheap and will be sold at clearing out prices. An immense stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's

HOSIERY,
In all the new Styles.
The DOMESTIC and HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT has had special attention and will be found cheaper than ever
White Honeycomb Bedspreads, large size, at 75 cents each, good value for $1 00.
Fancy Spreads, Table Linens, Sheetings, Brown and Bleached Muslins, all at BOTTOM PRICES.
We have a splendid assortment of HARNESS and LENO CURTAINS, in pairs which we will clear out very low

Nottingham Lace Curtains,
A Splendid Assortment.
BEST AMERICAN PRINTS, 16 yds. $ 100
LADIES MISSES AND CHILDREN'S
STRAW HATS.
A Splendid Variety

Men's Clothing & Furnishing Department.
Our stock in Fancy and Staple Clothing is very large and must be reduced. We have consequently marked the prices down throughout, and will clear out at such figures as will astonish the advocates of high prices. In our

Boot and Shoe Department
We have just received 45 cases, embracing every style, from the heavy Brogan to the finest French Kid. Prices in this Department will be in accordance with the general stock, everything *way down*

Our Grocery Department
has had unusual attention, and will be found in sympathy with our other departments as to prices.
We have a shipment of Goods now due and daily expected direct from Glasgow,
COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING
4-4 and 6-4 Aberdeen Winceys
White and Self Moleskins.
Corduroys.
Scotch Lawns.
Lawn Handkerchiefs.
Forfar Linens.
Barnsley Table Linens.
Balbriggan Hosiery.
Scotch Tweeds.
Nottingham Lace, &c., &c.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18 1878

THE MOFFETT BELL PUNCH

THE METHOD OF REGISTERING AND TAXING LIQUOR DRINKING

The Moffett bell punch plan is now before the legislature of at least four states—New York Louisiana Kentucky and Pennsylvania—for serious consideration and in two of these states it has passed the proper committees with a favorable report It is therefore an important question whether it promises any good result and to this end an explanation of the method is timely The Philadelphia *Times* gives the following account

Dr Moffett an experienced legislator who has given his name to the system devoted much thought to the problem of securing a revenue for the state from the liquor traffic without violating the provisions of the Virginia constitution which prohibits the direct taxation of any property except real estate, and without imposing a license tax so high that it would give a few dealers a monopoly of the trade owing to the inability of men of small means to meet it At last he struck upon the thought of catching a real tax at the point of consumption under the excise law The method involved was simply the payment by the dealer to the state of a certain percentage on each drink sold in other words the license law was so framed that the dealer was to pay so much for the privilege of selling and so much additional for each drink sold leaving him the easy resource of collecting the supplementary tax from consumers by raising the price of drinks This supplementary tax therefore touched the liquor at the point of consumption and was in reality to be paid by the consumer But how to collect it was another vexed problem The solution flashed across the mind of Dr Moffett while passing through the turnstile of a gate at the Centennial exhibition on observing the system of registering admissions The services of a mechanic were enlisted to apply the principle to the collection of taxes and the result is seen in the Moffett bell-punch register. It is little like the bell punch used by street railway companies as a check upon conductors, but is a box not unlike a French clock, containing six open dials each the size of a nickel half dime. An indicator traveling on the face of a dial responding to the touch of a crank at the back marks the number of drinks sold, up to one million Whenever the bar-tender receives pay for a drink he pulls the crank which registers the number of the drink and gives notice of the fact by the tinkling of a bell The register is always visible and audible, and under penalty of fine and imprisonment and through fear of spies, the dealer is impelled to obey the law Every bar is equipped with two registers, the one for alcoholic and the other for malt drinks In Virginia the state receives two and a half cents for every alcoholic drink and half a cent for each malt drink that is sold The house committee of ways and means at Harrisburg proposes a lower rate, one cent in the first case and half a cent in the other.

The scheme thus outlined was at first opposed by three classes—the liquor dealers, who feared a decline in trade, the liquor consumers, who anticipated a rise in the price of drinks; a few hard headed temperance folk, who objected on general principles to further governmental recognition of obnoxious traffic There were also those who urged the unconstitutionality of the measure. But in less than a year the bell-punch register has fought its way through the courts and become a popular method of taxation. During the late session of the Virginia legislature a bill to restore the old system fell still born, without a call of the yeas and nays The dealer finds that the bell-punch has put an end to the credit system and insures honesty on the part of employes, and the average citizen is fully reconciled to the change by the fact that it brings the state a yearly revenue of over six hundred thousand dollars, drawn almost entirely from a class for whom the state has always been subjected to expense, without any remuneration in kind. Many a man thus contributes to the support of the government who never before paid a cent in taxes, having been, on the contrary, perhaps, a direct charge upon the state, as a prisoner for either drunkenness or crime

KEELY AND HIS MOTOR

KEELY'S SO-CALLED 'VAPOR' FOUND TO BE COMPRESSED AIR—THE INVENTOR INDIGNANT AND HIS SUPPORTERS AMAZED.

[Phila. Dispatch to New York Times]

The Keely motor, which has created so much comment, has been subjected to a severe test by Mr B Knight, secretary of the Franklin Institute, and a well known scientific engineer. Mr. Knight's examinations have extended through a period of five months, and as a result of his labors the alleged wonderful Keely motor takes a back seat, being under a cloud Mr Knight intimates that the gauges on the motors registered apparently 11,000 pounds to the square inch, but he has reason to suspect that the gauges were altered He holds that the machinery is made large and massive for the purpose of misleading those who care to view it and every one else, and that there is no occasion for it. In operating the engine no vacuum was produced or utilized as claimed Mr Knight says in another part of his report, 'I had been promised a sample of the vapor and while the engine was running upon the 4th of November, I filled a bottle from the exhaust pipe Mr Keely had prepared a strong iron vessel with a stop cock, which he then charged, with vapor under a pressure which he emphatically declared was 1,200 pounds to the square inch, that being the reading of the gauge on the sphere. Instead of taking it from the multiplicator, however or even from the brass sphere to which the gauge was attached he led a tube from the sphere to a receiver attached to his so called "vaporic" "gun" a machine to which our attention had not before been directed and which we had no opportunity to examine, and in his indirect way charged the tube These samples of Mr Keely's "vapor" were at once submitted to C M Cresson M D, the well known chemist, for a careful analysis By his report it was seen that the so called "vapor is merely atmospheric air and that the pressure in the tube was only 225 pounds instead of the 1,200 pounds claimed In conclusion Mr. Knight drew the following conclusions First that the machine called the "multiplicator" with its attachments, including the so called "reacting device, are not capable of producing the effects claimed and that their enormous strength is entirely unnecessary in sustaining the pressure to which they are subjected, but are rather calculated to astonish and mislead those who witness his experiments. Second—that the extreme high pressure claimed was not produced, probably in no case exceeding 500 pounds per square inch, and that the readings of the gauges and weighted lever apparatus were incorrect. Third—That the so-called vacuum was not produced by the condensation or absorption of the alleged vapor, but by mechanical means such as a previously exhausted chamber or its equivalent Fourth—The substance used and claimed by Mr Keely to be a new vapor of his own discovery is simply atmospheric air which had been previously compressed and stored up in the various hollow spheres and other chambers of the apparatus in the intervals between the experiments As might be expected Mr Keely is angry at these revelations, and the stockholders who have expended a million of dollars are astonished Keely proposes to give two public exhibitions a week with the object, in an endeavor to demonstrate that it is not a fraud.

The official returns from the various election precincts in Pierce county give the following as the total vote of the county for the several candidates For delegate at large—J P Judson 320 O F. Gerrish 190 M V Harper, 178, S M Gilmore, 175 E Eldridge, 137, A J Cain, 46, W. S. George, 94, M. O George, 44, M A George, 23 For delegate from third judicial district—C H Larrabee, 347 For council district delegate—D B. Hannah, 231, W. H. Wallace, 192.

The dead body of a farmer of Orcas island was found by his neighbors last Friday beneath a pile of rails near his house He had been murdered, evidently by somebody who afterwards ransacked the premises obtaining about $20 in coin. Rev. J B Harritt, a Presbyterian minister conducted the funeral services and while so engaged his home was robbed of a draft for $150 and a twenty dollar gold piece The payment of the draft was stopped

A boy named David Mitchell a student of the Washington Territorial University at Seattle met with a painful accident on Saturday He was standing on a log looking up when the rifle slipped off the log and became discharged the ball grazing his body from the fleshy part of his left leg from the knee upward and passing out of the front side of his right shoulder just missing a package of cartridges in his vest pocket

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING April 17 1878

Gold in New York, 100¼

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99¼ selling 99¾

Silver coin buying [illegible] per cent. discount selling 1½ per cent discount

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO April 17—Wheat—good milling in demand choice $2 15 smutty and superfine $1 7[illegible]@1 [illegible]

Flour—Dull unchanged extra $[illegible] bing $6[illegible]

Corn—Active and firm large yellow $1 50@1 8[illegible] small $1 8[illegible] white $[illegible]

Oats Quiet feed $1 35@1 40

Barley Dull at 1 leavy $1 10@$1 1[illegible]

Hay—Quiet $9@[illegible]

Potatoes Firm Oregon at 1 [illegible] 6 [illegible] 90 Humboldt $3

Wool—Firm common 10@1[illegible] good 18@[illegible]

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apidlaw3M WILLIAM [illegible] Assignee

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[illegible] April [illegible] 1878
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon [illegible] ler Victor and Mary E Sampson, vs. [illegible] and Walter S Davis. No 574. [illegible] Now at this day come the complainants [illegible] Addison C Gibbs of counsel, and move [illegible] for an order requiring the above named [illegible] Frank A. Davis and Walter S Davis to [illegible] and plead answer or demur to [illegible] complaint herein -and it appearing [illegible] from the bill of complaint herein [illegible] of W S Bebee, one of complainants [illegible] now herein filed, that this suit is [illegible] force a claim against certain lands [illegible] district and that defendants, Frank A. [illegible] Walter S. Davis are not inhabitants of [illegible] within the district of Oregon and [illegible] tarily appeared in this suit and [illegible] dent of San Francisco in the State of [illegible] It is ordered that said defendants, Frank A. [illegible] and Walter S Davis, and each of them [illegible] appearance in this suit and plead answer [illegible] unto the bill of complaint herein within [illegible] days after the service of a copy of this [illegible] upon them which service is hereby [illegible] and directed to be made
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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

A City Wrecked by a Tornado

LEAVENWORTH Ks April 18 —A thunder storm passed over this city this afternoon inflicting severe damages Houses were unroofed trees blown down and walks lifted up bodily and hurled through the air The storm almost reached the fury of a tornado

Financial

NEW YORK April 1[illegible] The *Herald* says that banking exchanges for the week ending April 13th reflect the same condition of business which was observed during the first week of April Returns from [illegible] as compared with the corresponding week of last year show a loss of 11 4 Losses—New York 13 2 Boston, 2.3 Philadelphia 1 4 Chicago 1[illegible] 3 Cincinnati 9 4 Baltimore 14 1 St Louis 11 8 Pittsburg 9 7 Louisville 12 Providence 15 Cleveland 30 New Haven [illegible] Syracuse 30 Gains—San Francisco for the week ending April 6th 70 7 New Orleans, 10 1, Milwaukee 14 [illegible] Indianapolis 36 1 Lowell, 79. As to the general condition of business the aggregate exchanges still show a decline slightly greater than the decline in prices since last year but this is in part due to smaller transactions in stocks in New York The aggregate for eighteen other cities shows a loss somewhat smaller than the decline in prices

Banks Paying Gold at Par.

NEW YORK April 17 —The *Herald* has several dispatches from the south and west announcing that banks and other establishments are paying out gold at par

The World Displays the Conkling Matter.

The *World* has the following head lines which sufficiently synopsizes its Washington dispatches on the Conkling matter "Conkling considers" "Blaine delighted," "Stanley Matthews angry and amazed," "Hayes interested," "Washington in a ferment," and "Many queer and interesting things plainly coming to light" Conkling's exultating friends in New York think this his very best speech and want even more !

Contest for Control.

NEW YORK April 18 —It is understood a sharp contest is going on between the Dutch element under James Keene and the Rufus Hatch party for control of the Northwestern railroad The transfer looks for the annual election at the close of May 4th

Indian and Mexican Raiders.

CHICAGO April 18 —Following received at General Sheridan's headquarters this afternoon

SAN ANTONIO Texas April 18,

The commanding officer at Duncan has telegraphed on what seems reliable information that a party of Indians crossed into Texas Saturday night sixty miles below that place also that a party of Lipans and two Mexicans passed Petojas, Mexico last week, en route to Texas. A brother of the marshal of Laredo was murdered Sunday by desperadoes sixty miles from that place. Cavalry scouts are out between Duncan and Laredo, and are likely to hear of the Indians if they have crossed. Commanding officer Clarke reports four horses stolen within a few hundred yards of the post on Saturday night A trail was followed to the Rio Grande and the two horses seen on the other side The thieves were seen to cross and were recognized as Mexicans. Commanding officer Stockton reports that Lieut. Bigelow, with a detachment is in pursuit of the Indians who attacked the mail rider near Escordada, and that the mail in part was found. The commanding officer at Concho reports Indians recently in the vicinity of Fagurus Quete. Cavalry are now moving in that direction with orders to attack and pursue even to the reservations. The commander has been advised as to the attack on the mail near Escordada, and will be in good condition to intercept that party in case they move north

ORD Brig General.

Murdering Negroes.

COAL CREEK Ind April 18.—A company of militia composed of miners who were on a strike, after drilling yesterday stacked their arms and went to a saloon where they became engaged in a row with a party of negroes The result was they shot one negro and then ran through town shooting indiscriminately at negroes, killing two and wounding another fatally The governor refused help to day unless the sheriff declared his inability to preserve order Although the excitement is great there has been no further outbreak The sheriff has called for ammunition and for the presence of the adjutant general.

Rush on the Bankruptcy Courts.

CHICAGO April 18 —The threatened repeal of the bankrupt law has caused unusual activity in bankruptcy proceedings this week Four bankruptcies each were reported on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, twelve on Thursday and to morrow's record will show ten Of these the most important is Andrew J Cooper real estate dealer Secured debts, $19 000 with securities worth $58,000, unsecured $171,000, assets $75,000 worth of Ohio land but encumbered for $50 000 and various other assets more or less valuable. S L Harrell & Co have also filed a petition in bankruptcy

Let Him Return and Die.

ST PAUL April 18 —An Indian, lately at Sitting Bull's quarters reports the chief dissatisfied with the shabby treatment accorded him by the Canadian government and that he says he will return to his own land and die rather than to submit to it.

Heavy Defaults.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—An alleged deficit of $25,000 has been discovered in the affairs of John S Cain, clerk of the circuit and common pleas courts. It is also alleged that another deficit of $60,000 has been discovered in his accounts while cashier of the Gas Co some years since. Cain claims that the bank charged his private checks to the jury fund, and that $60,000 of the Gas Co's funds were used at the instance of the directors to get a charter amendment through the legislature

Latest from Coal Creek.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—All quiet at Coal creek this evening. The sheriff's posse are patrolling the streets The miners expect to return to work to morrow.

Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 —Effie Dacastra, aged 21 was so terribly burned this morning through her clothes taking fire by treading on a match that she died this evening.

Hattie Green, aged 26, living in the same house attempted to rescue Miss Dacastra and was also burned to death

Sailed for Belgium.

NEW YORK April 18 — Hon Wm Cassius Goodloe of Kentucky U S minister to Belgium sailed for Europe to day

Motion Denied.

Judge Lawrence to day denied another motion of Jas McHenry to intervene as defendant creditors in suits against the Erie railroad and for stay of the order for sale of the road

WASHINGTON CITY

Opening Relations with Corea

WASHINGTON April 17 —In the senate to day Sargent called up his joint resolution authorizing the president to appoint a commissioner to arrange a treaty with the kingdom of Corea He referred to the great success of the United States [illegible] for the same purposes with Japan the wonderful development of that people and the great trade that had grown up in American bottoms He predicted 30 000 000 of people suddenly dropping [illegible] policy opening relations with [illegible] and adopting the modes of [illegible] civilization Before that [illegible] authorities concurred [illegible] that the Japanese were [illegible] themselves as [illegible] wonderful development [illegible] hoping to [illegible] people for the United States [illegible] of the opportunity [illegible] article [illegible] case of shipwreck of the people [illegible] any nation [illegible] Japan [illegible] be kindly treated By that treaty an international ex